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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

AUTHENTICATING USERS USING A LIGHTWEIGHT DIRECTORY

ACCESS PROTOCOL (LDAP) DIRECTORY SERVER

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 16, 2005 to October 17, 2005 (October 16, 2005 being a Sunday).